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useful for both Harijans and others. Will the Government, therefore, consider the implementation of this recommendation not only for the benefit of Harijans but of others also, if they are not willing to provide them only for the relief of Harijans? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government have under consideration the opening of mobile dispensaries."

Prohibition Sub-Inspectors.

* 255 *Q.*—SRI K. UPPI (on behalf of Sri K. M. Seethi) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Prohibition Sub-Inspectors trained at the Bellary training school;

(*b*) the number trained at the Madras Prohibition Staff College;

(*c*) the number of Prohibition Sub-Inspectors taken into the regular Police force;

(*d*) the number of Muslims among Sub-Inspectors under (*a*) and (*b*);

(*e*) the number of Muslims under (*a*) and (*b*) qualified to be absorbed in the regular force; and

(*f*) the number of Muslims interviewed for selections and the number taken into the regular force?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" (*a*) 119 Sub-Inspectors were trained in the Prohibition Training School, Bellary.

" (*b*) The number of Sub-Inspectors trained in the Prohibition Staff College, Madras, was 95.

" (*c*) Sixty-four Prohibition Sub-Inspectors were taken into the regular Police Force.

" (*d*) The number of Muslims among Sub-Inspectors under (*a*) and (*b*) are 15 and 8 respectively.

" (*e*) & (*f*) Three Muslim Sub-Inspectors trained in the Prohibition Training School, Bellary, or Prohibition Staff College, Madras, were found eligible and all of them were interviewed. None of them were selected because better candidates were available for absorption in the Police Force."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Sir, are Muslim Prohibition Sub-Inspectors posted to Malabar district? I want to know whether there is a ban against their being posted there."

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Prohibition work is attended to in a number of districts by the ordinary Police. Is it the opinion of the Government that the Prohibition staff should be posted even to those areas where the ordinary Police are now carrying on the Prohibition work? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" Notice, Sir."